IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR Andrew D. Bocking : MANAGING UNREAD ELECTRONIC

MESSAGES

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RESPONSE

January 21, 2009

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

This is in response the Final Office Action, dated August 20, 2008. Please consider the following:

The pending claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.